

and condemnation of 29 gallons of liquid Hog Health, in various lots at or near Onawa, Iowa, and Seney, Iowa, respectively, alleging that the article had been shipped by the General Veterinary Laboratory, Omaha, Nebr., in part on or about October 24, 1928, and in part on or about October 25, 1928, and transported from the State of Nebraska into the State of Iowa, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of sodium hydroxide, calcium compounds, phosphates, creosote, chenopodium oil, traces of magnesium, iodides, and sulphates, and water.

The article was labeled in part: "Sick and Wormy Hogs. Hogs that are sick and wormy require special care and attention * * * as hogs that are noticeably sick with any of the common hog diseases for which Liquid Hog Health is recommended, or are infested with worms, should immediately be given Liquid Hog Health medicated oats mixed as described on the other side of this label * * * Sick Hogs will eat a small amount often and gradually eat more as they improve. Continue to feed liquid Hog Health medicated oats each day for two weeks * * * After two weeks gradually put them back of regular ration. Then feed Liquid Hog Health medicated oats twice a week to keep hogs in good condition * * * Conditioning. To keep hogs of any age or weight in condition feed Liquid Hog Health medicated oats twelve * * * For general conditioning satisfactory results can also be obtained by mixing Liquid Hog Health with the regular slop or soaked grain feeds * * * Hog Health * * * does three things for hogs * * * Liquid Hog Health mixed in slop in this way and fed daily makes an excellent tonic to stimulate the growth of backward pigs and shoats."

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the above-quoted statements were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On June 4, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture*.

16418. Misbranding of La Flugo Special cold tablets. U. S. v. 140 Packages of La Flugo Special Cold Tablets. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23422. I. S. No. 05026. S. No. 1540.)

On February 18, 1929, the United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 140 packages of La Flugo Special cold tablets, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Kansas City, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Lincoln Pharmacal Co., from Lincoln, Nebr., on or about November 4, 1927, and transported from the State of Nebraska into the State of Missouri, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the tablets contained calcium and sodium salts, sulphates, camphor, oleoresin of capsicum, traces of the alkaloids of ipecac and aconite, and extracts of plant drugs.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the cartons containing the article and the accompanying circulars bore the following statements, (carton) La Flugo * * * for * * * La Grippe or Flu," (circular) "La Flugo * * * They expect him to name some reliable preparation * * * that will relieve * * * La Grippe, Influenza, etc. In order to have such a preparation a prominent physician developed an original formula vastly different and more successful than any other. This he used in his private practice for several years, perfecting it in every detail. * * * the Lincoln Medicine Co., to whom the original prescription was given, are now supplying this exact preparation to the public, having given it the name 'La Flugo.' * * * Colds are caused by congestion of the blood into the weaker internal organs following some exposure or chilling of the body surface. Infections, such as bronchitis, pneumonia, tonsillitis, sore throat, etc., develop in these congested organs if the congestion is not promptly relieved. La Flugo promptly relieves congestion, reduces fever, overcomes body aching, * * * and aids the body in overcoming infections. It is, therefore, the ideal remedy for * * * La Grippe and Influenza. * * * To obtain the best results it is advised that La Flugo be taken as follows:—One tablet every hour for 3

doses, then 1 tablet every 3 or 4 hours while needed. * * * If 3 tablets are taken an hour apart before retiring all symptoms will be greatly improved by the following morning. In severe cases it may be found best to take one tablet every two hours after taking the first 3 an hour apart," which said statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed, and in that the said statements were applied to the said article knowingly and in reckless and wanton disregard of their truth or falsity, so as to represent falsely and fraudulently to purchasers thereof and create in the minds of such purchasers the impression and belief that it was in whole or in part composed of or contained ingredients or medicinal agents effective in the treatment of disease or the prevention thereof.

On May 27, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16419. Misbranding of Mintol Vapocream. U. S. v. 2 Dozen Packages, et al., of Mintol Vapocream. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23506. I. S. No. 05814. S. No. 1704.)

On March 13, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of New Hampshire, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 2 dozen packages and 18 advertising samples of Mintol Vapocream, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Claremont, N. H., consigned to the American Drug Sales Co., Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped from Boston, Mass., on or about November 22, 1928, and transported from the State of Massachusetts into the State of New Hampshire, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of a petrolatum base containing phenol, formaldehyde, and volatile oils including eucalyptus and peppermint oils, camphor, and menthol.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, (jar label) "For Influenza, Spasmodic Croup and Pneumonia Home Relief Laboratory * * * Pneumonia * * * Rub Mintol in well * * * the healing vapors * * * may be inhaled. Repeat applications * * * till fever is reduced, * * * Spasmodic Croup. * * * allowing vapors to be inhaled, rub a little in nostrils. When difficult breathing is relieved, * * * Spanish Influenza. Apply as in spasmodic croup," (carton) "For Influenza, Spasmodic Croup, and Pneumonia * * * For treating Spanish Influenza, Grippe, Pneumonia, etc., by arranging the bed covering in the form of a funnel the vapors arising from Mintol * * * will be found beneficial. Mintol Vapocream * * * acts * * * scattering congestion and thus allays fever and reducing inflammation. * * * Mintol * * * vapors aid in * * * Spasmodic Croup * * * Whooping Cough, etc. * * * Use for Congestion and Inflammation in * * * Influenza, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, Tonsilitis * * * Croup (Spasmodic), Bronchitis, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Asthma * * * Neuralgia, Eczema, Itching Piles, Itching Humors, Boils, Rheumatic Pains," (labeling accompanying advertising samples, envelope) "Relieves * * * Croup and All congestion * * * Influenza, Spasmodic Croup * * * Stop 'Flu' & Pneumonia," (tin box) "For Influenza, Spasmodic Croup, and Pneumonia * * * Apply externally * * * scattering congestion and thus allays fever and reducing inflammation * * * Mintol * * * the vapors aid in * * * spasmodic croup * * * whooping cough, etc.," (circular) "Influenza Grip or Pneumonia * * * For Congestion and Inflammation * * * For all inflammation and congestion, * * * for Pneumonia, Influenza, Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough, * * * Coughs, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Swollen Glands, Boils, Felons, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, * * * Bunions, Carbuncles. Relieves stiffness in joints, contracted muscles, inflammation in wounds and reduces fever of all descriptions rapidly. * * * these vapors * * * inhaled carrying their healing qualities directly to the throat and lungs. * * * It * * * stimulates the skin, increasing the blood circulation to the parts affected and thereby aiding in the scattering of the congestion * * * Catarrh * * * in * * * cases of severe catarrhal conditions * * * it will loosen up the congestion caused by the catarrhal